

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**May 2017 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (13) High Schools (1) Community College (1) AITC Coalition**

Chicago HS for Ag Sciences	Normal Community HS
College of Lake County	Normal West HS
El Paso HS	Ottawa HS
Glenbrook South HS	River Valley/Momence HS
Grundy Area Career Center HS	Streator HS
Lake County AITC	Thornton Twp HS
LaSalle-Peru HS	Peotone HS
Naperville Central HS	

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 1 Participants – 17**

- Chicago Area Envirothon – Danada House, Wheaton – 17

**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 6**

- Culvers Store Owner meeting to start new Ag program – Lake Zurich Culvers
- Joliet Public Schools partners honors banquet – Joliet Twp HS
- Governor’s Rural Affairs Council – IL State Capital
- District 2 Parly Pro judge – Joliet Jr. College
- NSERVE EFE/ The Talking Farm – Setup Summer Ag Course – TTF Skokie IL
- FCAE Staff Teleconference

**Other Activities**

- Updated the teacher candidate/vacancy pages on the agriculturaleducation.org website.
- Reviewed and made entries in the teacher and program database website.
- Developed and posted listserv messages.
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

**Miles Traveled - 1316**

**Commentary**

The Summer Ag course for North Shore Cook County schools is moving forward. I’m very excited about this as our first Summer-only Ag program. It is set up as a regional course at the moment, and if this pilot goes well, I hope to expand the course offerings to include more courses and offer FFA. We have several vacancies but I don’t expect any more, and it appears we should be able to fill them with relatively little difficulty.